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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.
First Ward.....AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward.....R. E. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward.....GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward.....JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward.....ED. F. WILLIS
Sixth Ward.....P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward.....OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNLIVY
For Member State of Equalization.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

Kentucky, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Jersey and Maine will elect delegates at large to the St. Louis convention this week. Maine, of course, will make a strong declaration for Reed, while in Kentucky there will be a earnest fight between the McKinley and Bradley forces. New Jersey probably will not instruct its delegates, but the chances are that McKinley will get those from Nebraska and North Dakota.

If Gen. Weyler has accomplished any thing besides holding the fortified towns Campos turned over to him, that fact has not been recorded. The insurgents marched out through his lines from Pinas del Rio after he declared there was no way they could escape and since then they have passed through his lines and returned to Pinas del Rio where they have been operating for three weeks with but little resistance.

The address delivered in Chicago Sunday by Robt. G. Ingersoll is noteworthy on account of the absence of his usual flippancy which he has invoked for the purpose of catching the *lame*, the *foolish* and the *laughable* of a class of people who have a notion they are strong minded but who as a matter of fact are so shallow that they can easily be deceived by catchy colors and phrases. This feature of Ingersoll's lectures has disgusted a great many people both in and out of the church, but his lecture Sunday was quite different. He applied logic and appealed to good and honest sentiment and shocked no one by any foolishness.

What are Instructions?

The circular sent out by the Sangamon county Cullum Club to the Macon county delegates, asking them to vote down all resolutions in the state convention on the presidency, brings up the question, what is involved in the instructions to a delegation? Let us begin at home. The Macon county delegation is instructed to vote for McKinley in the state convention. A great many who do not give such a matter the consideration they ought interpret this to mean that in case resolutions are introduced to instruct for McKinley they are to vote for the resolutions. These are the people who are in danger of being deceived by those who are tricksters. There may be a great many questions leading up to a vote on the resolution instructing for McKinley where the delegation might be misled and induced to vote in a way that would be more injurious to McKinley than a square vote against a resolution to instruct for McKinley. A resolution to instruct for McKinley may not be introduced and considered by itself on the floor of the convention. The chances are that all resolutions will first have to go through the hands of the committee on resolutions. This makes that committee an important one to every McKinley delegate who is honestly trying to carry out the wishes of his constituents. The committee on resolutions is made up of one man from each congressional district, selected at a meeting of all the delegates from the congressional district, during the session of the state convention, at which time one man is also selected as a member of the committee to suggest delegates for the state at large and as on to other committees. A delegation instructed for McKinley should it in that district meeting, vote for a member of the committee on resolutions who is an anti-McKinley man, would be as much a violation of instructions as if the delegation openly voted against instructions in the open convention, because the delegation confers upon that man its vote with the certainty that he will cast it in the committee against reporting a resolution for McKinley. The same is true in selecting a man to be member of the committee to suggest delegates for the state at large to the St. Louis convention. A delegation instructed for McKinley should violate its instructions if it voted for a member of the committee on resolutions, for whom the delegation voted.

Knights of old—crusaders who went to conquer the world, could not hope to succeed unless they were in virile, heart, health. A man cannot face difficulties if his stomach isn't in good order. Disordered digestion will make a sluggish coward out of any man. It makes him timid, stagnant and he cannot think; it's difficult to accomplish anything. It makes his movements slow, and takes all the snap out of him. Every man in business in America has a fight on his hands just as much as ever had belted knight. It is a matter of life and death, just the same with him as it was with the crusader. Indigestion and all the ills that go with it, most frequently start in constipation. That keeps all sorts of impurities the body, forces them into the blood, and so deranges the whole system. Constipation is one of the commonest ills, and it is traceable most of the disease that make man sick. Once it gets a firm hold on him, it is most difficult to overcome it. Temporary relief can be obtained in a thousand ways. There are medicines on the market that will help as long as you take them. There is only one remedy that is a real remedy—that you don't have to keep on taking forever. That is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The "Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and efficient in their action. They effect a permanent cure. You don't become a slave to them, as with other pills.

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in open convention against instructions for McKinley. This congressional district is instructed for McKinley, at least 84 out of 53 of its delegates are, and an anti-McKinley man is put on the committee on resolutions, or on the committee to select delegates for the state at large, then somebody has violated the trust reposed in them by the Republicans who sent them to the convention. But it is right along these lines that the schemers will operate to deceive delegates and vote them against the wishes of the Republicans. It behoves every delegate to look out for tricks and tricksters both within and without their ranks.

Mixed in the East.

The following Philadelphia special gives a pretty clear statement of the conditions in the east touching the presidency among Republicans:

The developments in the presidential contest are as follows: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware are daily becoming more interesting. Not a word has been received as yet from Quay direct as to what he intends to do about supporting McKinley. It was Quay's talk before he left for Florida in favor of McKinley that led Congressman Robinson and others to the belief that he intended to withdraw himself and aid the Ohio man.

It will be remembered that last summer Quay caused his lieutenants, Boiles, Rose, and others to declare for McKinley, with a view to feeling the popular pulse. Quay said only a week ago that if the delegates to the Pennsylvania state convention should be left to themselves at least three-fourths of them would be for McKinley were it not for the fact that the Ohio candidate has intrusted his case in Pennsylvania to Chris Magee, who is Quay's bitter enemy.

Two weeks ago the agents of McKinley assured Quay that if he would turn over for their man that in the event of his election Quay would be given his share of the patronage to this

house on the face of the earth, not barring any.

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His LEG IS PULLED.

That Is How a Southern Congressman Regards His Lot.

"Some people may think that a congressman saves a pile of money out of his salary," said a well-known southern congressman, who was talking to a Washington Star reporter on the vicissitudes of running for office, and especially for congress; "but a man has to be a small walking bank to accommodate the large number of his friends and supporters who need a little money for some urgent matter. In my state we have to make campaigns and appear before the people at meetings. Well, I have never attended a meeting but that I did not have some kind of a subscription poked into my face. Somebody wants something for a church and for missionary purposes or for helping some fellow who has been burned out.

"You can't avoid subscribing, and have to head the list with the largest sum. Then about the time you think you are through with having your leg pulled some lazy fellow will walk up and say: 'How do, general?' I had to quit my work to come out and hear you today, and I think you must give me a dollar.' While you have the greatest contempt for the man, you give him the dollar."

"When you leave the meeting you are out anywhere from \$20 to \$50. These are just a few instances of what a candidate has to spend money for. After he gets through the campaign and is elected he has to furnish every dead beat from his district who should have come to Washington with money. I've actually given them money and railroad tickets to get home and have them go back and work against me."

IRONY OF FATE.

It Persons Two Eminently Respectable Ladies Who Could Not Agree.

Not long ago there were two ladies stopping at the same boarding house. They were single ladies, it is said, and both highly respectable. But for some reason, says the Minneapolis Times, known only to themselves, they "couldn't get along," and matters went between them from bad to worse till they "quit speaking."

They both got tired, of course, living in the same house with a mortal enemy, and finally both determined to move. Arrangements were made, and, as luck would have it, both moved the same day. Lady No. 1 loaded up her household goods in the morning, and in the afternoon a dray pulled up and carried away the trunk, washtraps, and other effects of lady No. 2.

Lady No. 1 was just composing herself to view the surroundings of her new lodging place, when a wagon stopped at the front door and began to unload a collection of articles unmissably feminine. She sized up the trunk and went downstairs, filled with a horrible suspicion, to interview the landlady.

Her suspicions were true. They had moved into the same house.

There is no more to the story. Of course, they should have made up their differences and lived in peace and charity ever after. But they did not. Lady No. 2 never got her trunk inside of the house.

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A Miracle in Texas.

INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND VOUCED FOR BY DR. C. H. STANSBURY.
(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)

Our representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Longview, which is here published for the consideration of all who are interested in great interests. The following may everywhere reply to the Christian Advocate's questions Mr. Spaulding said: About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted static rheumatism in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow and sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member, it was just the same as it was when I was born. I took up a quiet life and spent most of my time in my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bed-ridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bundled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent medical men of the city. All of which did me no good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I went. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained being the constant pressure of a woman's hand on my head. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg pained away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkans, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing by the use of these pills.

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terrible attack of static rheumatism when I treated him, and every time I took him to the doctor he would say to me, 'I am not sure that you will be affected as I would be.' I also know that this is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

"I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and there are hundreds of people right here in Longview who know what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of a genuine and severe case of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing."

Democrats are trying to persuade Senator Hill to once more become the Democratic candidate for governor of New York, but Mr. Hill has such a vivid recollection of the drubbing administered to him after the government printing office passed under the civil service rule, and the matter has got before the senate civil service committee. According to one of the witnesses before that committee, Benedict said to a number of congressmen who called on him to secure the reinstatement of one of the dismissed printers, on the ground of the civil service commission having declared him eligible for reinstatement without examination: "I don't care what these d— wet nurses say." The committee will investigate and make a report.

The house Republicans held a caucus to exchange opinions on the two inauguration bills now pending, one radically restricting immigration and the other lightly amending present laws. Owing to the difference of opinion among republicans it is regarded as probable that the question will be allowed to go over to the next session.

Advise to McKinleyees.

Leslie's Weekly: If the Republican masses prefer Gov. McKinley as they seem to do, they should see to it that their wishes find expression in the delegate conventions in so positive and decisive a way as to baffle effectively all the intrigues of his enemies no matter whether these intrigues take the form of solicitude for a "favorite son," or are carried on under cover of some other pretense equally false and disreputable.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

April 13th, 1896.

Unless something unexpected turns up to prevent congress is likely to break the long session record in the date of adjournment. So far as the house is concerned, it would be easy enough to adjourn by the first of May, as there remain only two appropriation bills—fortifications, and general deficiencies—to be disposed of, and the first of those will be passed this week. Unless the democratic senators become obstructionists just to delay adjournment, it is regarded as probable that adjournment will occur somewhere in the neighborhood of May 15th.

Senator Cullum denies very emphatically that he has written or intends to write a letter withdrawing his name as a candidate for the presidential nomination, and Senator Quay's friends make the same denial in his behalf.

Secretary Morton is in hot water again, and unless the men who are making the charges against him are out of their reck-

ing, he will be in trouble. He has been shouting for Reed all along, and in the meantime, the senator and Hobart have both found it hard work to keep down the McKinley troops.

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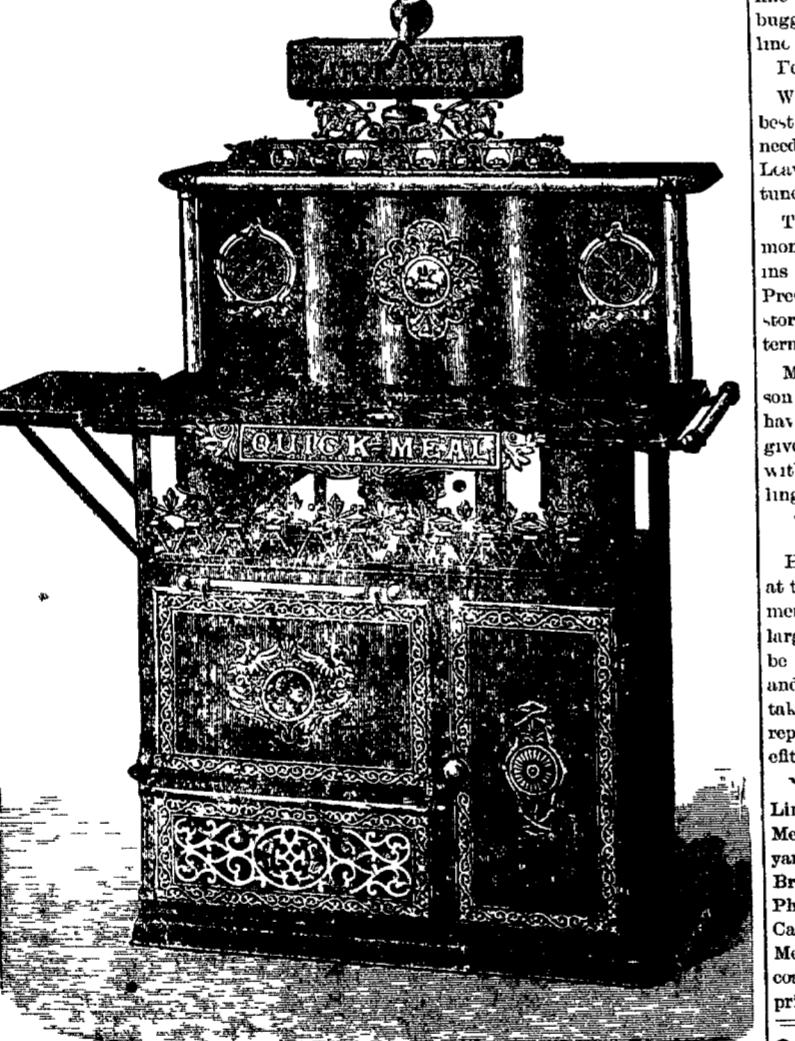
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Feb 26, d&w.

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correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quotes:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
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May	65 1/2	66	64 1/2	65 1/2
June	66 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
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August	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
September	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
October	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
November	29	29	19 1/2	19
December	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
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February	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.00
March	8.77 1/2	9.00	8.72 1/2	8.80
April	5.00	5.00	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
May	4.47 1/2	4.47 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.37 1/2
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The following are the market reports of grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quota items:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat	ing	est	est	ing
April	64.5	65.5	64.5	64.5
May	65.5	66.5	64.5	64.5
June	66.5	67.5	65.5	65.5
July	67.5	68.5	66.5	66.5
Aug.	68.5	69.5	67.5	67.5
Sept.	69.5	70.5	68.5	68.5
Oct.	70.5	71.5	69.5	69.5
Nov.	71.5	72.5	70.5	70.5
Dec.	72.5	73.5	71.5	71.5
Jan.	73.5	74.5	72.5	72.5
Feb.	74.5	75.5	73.5	73.5
March	75.5	76.5	74.5	74.5
April	76.5	77.5	75.5	75.5
May	77.5	78.5	76.5	76.5
June	78.5	79.5	77.5	77.5
July	79.5	80.5	78.5	78.5
Aug.	80.5	81.5	79.5	79.5
Sept.	81.5	82.5	80.5	80.5
Oct.	82.5	83.5	81.5	81.5
Nov.	83.5	84.5	82.5	82.5
Dec.	84.5	85.5	83.5	83.5
Jan.	85.5	86.5	84.5	84.5
Feb.	86.5	87.5	85.5	85.5
March	87.5	88.5	86.5	86.5
April	88.5	89.5	87.5	87.5
May	89.5	90.5	88.5	88.5
June	90.5	91.5	89.5	89.5
July	91.5	92.5	90.5	90.5
Aug.	92.5	93.5	91.5	91.5
Sept.	93.5	94.5	92.5	92.5
Oct.	94.5	95.5	93.5	93.5
Nov.	95.5	96.5	94.5	94.5
Dec.	96.5	97.5	95.5	95.5
Jan.	97.5	98.5	96.5	96.5
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June	114.5	115.5	113.5	113.5
July	115.5	116.5	114.5	114.5
Aug.	116.5	117.5	115.5	115.5
Sept.	117.5	118.5	116.5	116.5
Oct.	118.5	119.5	117.5	117.5
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Dec.	192.5	193.5	191.5	191.5
Jan.	193.5	194.5	192.5	192.5
Feb.	194.5	195.5	193.5	193.5
March	195.5	196.5	194.5	194.5
April	196.5	197.5	195.5	195.5
May	197.5	198.5	196.5	196.5
June	198.5	199.5	197.5	197.5
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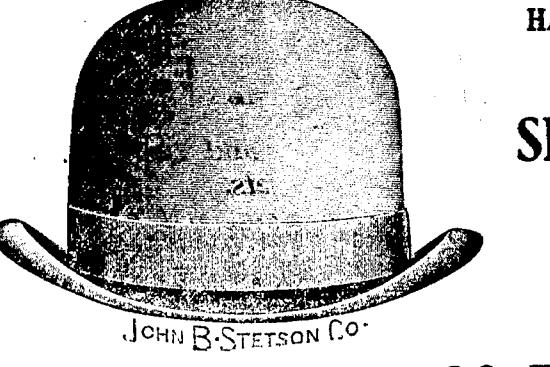
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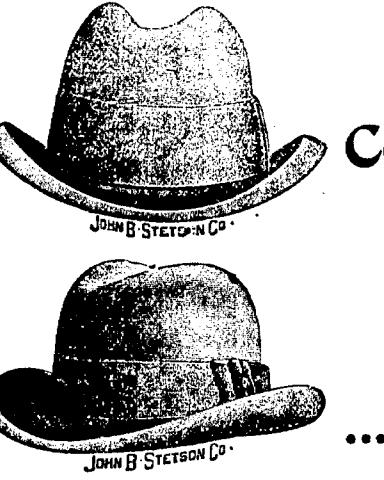
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LEAVES CUBA IN DISGUST.

Spanish Mayor of Jovellanos Unable
to Stand Horrible Atrocities

Resigns and Sails for Mexico Because of
the Butchery of Innocent Unarmed
Persons by the Cruel Imperial
Soldiers.

José Ramon del Valle, a Spaniard, who has been alcalde for some time of the important town of Jovellanos, province of Havana, has resigned his position and sailed for Mexico. He states, as a reason, that he can no longer stand the excesses committed by Spanish troops.

Senor del Valle is a man of culture and intelligence, and has no leaning toward the insurgents. His testimony is therefore unbiased. He says Spanish troops are killing innocent people right and left. The people of Havana have no idea what atrocities are being committed. In many parts of the island, the troops pillage stores, residences and estates and kill unarmed men. Unquestionably they are more to be feared than the insurgents. There is no safety for life or property outside of the cities and large towns. While Col. Vicuña's column was at Jovellanos three weeks ago, they met three men on the outskirts, coming toward the town on the main highway. The men were unarmed. They were halted and asked for their papers. They had none, and were immediately shot. Col. Vicuña reported this officially as a victory over a party of insurgents in which the enemy had three dead and the troops no losses. Ten days ago a detachment of mounted guerrillas under Lieut. Paula, while foraging near Jovellanos, came upon ten laborers at work in a field. The laborers shouted "Vive Espana," as the troops approached, but the latter fired a volley, missing the laborers, who threw themselves on their faces on the ground, but a Chinaman, who was standing near by, received a bullet in the leg. He went to Lieut. Paula and showed his wound to him, complaining at the action of Paula's men. Paula said:

"You are going to tell tales are you?" and drawing his sword, he killed the Chinaman. These instances came up for my personal observation while I was alcalde or mayor of the town of Jovellanos."

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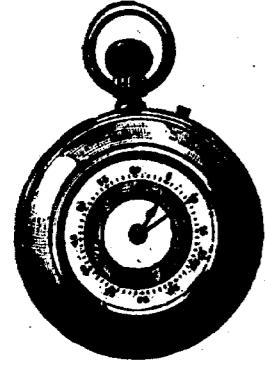
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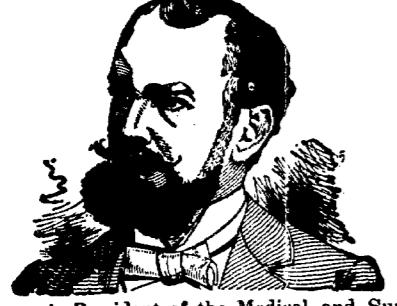
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PARIS DRESSMAKERS.

There Are Enough of Them to Form a
Good Sized Town.

Paris is the city where the dressmaking
trade flourishes as it does in no
other spot in the world. In 1850 the
number of couturiers, as given in the
Annuaire du Commerce, the commercial
directory of those days, was only
158. There were besides 67 shops for
the sale of ready-made feminine apparel,
but there were none, as there are
to-day, which sold lingerie or certain
articles exclusively.

In the Bottin (as the Paris direc-
tory is familiarly known) of 1895 there
are 1,036 couturiers and 296 commercial
houses for the sale of ready-made
garments, besides many establish-
ments which manufacture and sell
jupons de dessous or under-petticoats
alone. The number of working dress-
makers in Paris is estimated at 65,000.

In all France, according to M.
Georges Michel, the industry of man-
ufacturing the various articles of woman's
dress is in the hands of 81,400 male
and 143,648 female owners of shops or
factories. These furnish employment
to 700,801 persons, of whom over 500,
000 are women.

In addition to these there are 925,855
persons who make their living from in-
dustries which are tributary to that
of the manufacture of feminine apparel.
The total value of the product of
this labor from so many hands is esti-
mated at £50,000,000.

A GREAT SNAKE COLONY.

An Australian Entomologist Has a Fine Col-
lection of Venomous Reptiles.

Mr. J. McGarvie Smith, an eminent
bacteriologist of Sydney, Australia, is
the proprietor of probably the greatest
collection of snakes in the world, says
the New York World. He is in
the business partly for scientific
purposes and partly for business. He
advertised some time ago for 500 venomous
reptiles, but one publisher refused
to permit the advertisement until he
had satisfied himself of the sanity of
the scientist.

The different species of venomous
snakes in Australia, so far as known,
number 42, and Mr. Smith has speci-
mens of all of them. The poison ex-
tracted from the reptiles is largely used
in the Pasteur institute in Paris.

Mr. Smith is an enthusiast on the
subject of snakes, and regards them as
the most wonderful of living creatures.
He has in his collection serpents that
have gone nearly a year without food
and are still fat. He has injected some
of their own poison into them without
the slightest ill-effects to them. As a
result of his investigations he has estab-
lished the fact that a non-poisonous
snake is not affected in any way by the
poison of the venomous species.

"Why," said Smith, "it does not kill
one of its own species while it is so fatal
to other creatures is one of the myste-
ries of the Almighty which we cannot
unravel."

MADE FROM NIGHTMARES.

Methods Used by Artists Who Design
Popular Grotesque Posters.

People who dine late at night in a
certain uptown restaurant may have
noticed a well-dressed, wild-eyed, hag-
gard-faced, dyspeptic man devolving
night after night with apparent relish
dishes which only the ultra brave have
courage to eat more than once a month.

That man is an artist, says the New
York World, and eating indigestible
food is a part of his business, for he
is a maker of posters. Since the use
of grotesque posters, built on the lines
of Aubrey Beardsley's phantom fan-
tacies and on the principle of Chimpanzee
Johanna's savage sketches, has become
general as a means of advertising news-
papers it is no more than right that
the world should know how the de-
signs are conceived.

The case of this wild-eyed, haggard-
faced, dyspeptic artist alone will be
cited. His may or may not be the
method used by all the better poster
makers. Every night he goes to this
uptown restaurant, eats a wretched
rabbit, a cold broiled lobster, two cream
rolls and a dish of ice cream and drinks
a quart of cheap claret. Then he goes
home, drinks two glasses of ice water,
retires and the nightmare does the rest.
In the morning he sketches the hor-
rors he saw in his dreams and finishes
them as the orders for posters pour in.
He is making a fortune in the business.

MICROBES ON STAMPS.

The Philatelist's Collection as a Source
of Danger.

Having successfully disclosed the hy-
gienic dangers adherent to the kiss,
the telephone receiver and the towel,
medical science has now turned its at-
tention to the perils that beset the
philatelist's art. According to Dr.
Umn, a writer in the Science News, a patient
was recently attacked by a peculiar
parasitic growth in the beard. On mak-
ing a minute examination of some of
the hairs, the doctor recognized the dis-
ease as "piloma," which is chiefly met
with in British Columbia. The doc-
tor's friend had never been in Columbia,
but he frequently received letters from
correspondents there, and, being a col-
lector of postage stamps, he was in the
habit of removing them from the let-
ters. In Dr. Umn's opinion the gum
on the postage stamp is an excellent
material for retaining any disease
germs that it may receive from the
application of the tongue, and in remov-
ing stamps—even when moistening is
done with the sponge—there is always
a danger that the collector's fingers
may receive and communicate the con-
tagion.

TURNED THE TABLES.

When a schoolmaster entered the
temple of learning a few mornings ago
he read on the blackboard the touch-
ing legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The
pupils expected there would be a
combined cyclone and earthquake, but
the philosophic pedagogue contented
himself with adding the word "driven"
to the legend, and opened the school as
usual.

A Farmer Meets

Claytonville recently
found fourteen one-pound sticks of dynamite
secreted in his barn.

The base ball talent of Wenona will put
a nine in the field this season.

The Walker opera house at Champaign
is to be remodeled at a cost of \$30,000.

Two young ladies residing near Wenona
were held up and robbed by four highway-
men.

Leverett W. Loomis, aged 42 years, an
Inventor and Jeweler, is dead.

WHISKERS FROM THE SEA.

Something Concerning the Formation of
a Curious Marine Growth.

There is a marvelous marine growth
called sertularia which has the appear-
ance of a delicate bush, although its
slender stalks or fibers are built up by
thousands of minute animals, some-
thing as the coral polys builds up the
coral. It is found, says the New York
Sun, in clumps and bunches on wrecks
and stones and elsewhere, and sometimes
it is torn loose in storms and driven
ashore. The many thousands of
tiny creatures which have built it
up and inhabit it die, and the dead bush
is called a skeleton. Its fibers shrink
some now and they are even finer than
they were. They may be a foot in
length; sometimes nearly two feet.
They are brown, some bunches being
dark and some of a lighter shade.

As the children of the carpenter
adorn themselves with shavings from
their father's workbench, so do the
children of the fishermen with the ser-
tularia cast up from the sea. Its fibers
are pretty nearly straight, so they can-
not be made to serve as ringlets, as
they are very shavings, but the girls take
the longer, finer bunches, which are usually
the lighter in shade, and make them
long brown tresses. The boys make
great mustaches of the sertularia and
sober beards. In wandering along
the shore one might come upon a
stranded boat hauled high above the
tide with her side stove in, perhaps, so
that she would not float, but occupied
by a dreamy youth in sertularia beard
and mustache, who imagined her a gall-
ant ship and himself her bearded com-
mander.

RUINED BY A CONTRACT.

An Iron Founder Undertakes Something
Outside of His Line.

The founder of the Vendome column
in Paris met with financial ruin in his
contract. The French government,
when it decided to erect the notable
column, entered into a contract with an
iron founder, says the Philadelphia
Record.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills
work in union with the Compound, and
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BROKEN WIRE.

How the Telegraph Operator Tells Where
the Break is Located.

Perhaps the greatest of all mysteries,
to the uninformed, about telegraphy is
the fact that when a wire is broken or
damaged the operator, sitting in his
office, can tell exactly where the accident
has occurred.

The explanation, however, is very
simple. It requires force to send elec-
tricity through a wire, just as it does to
pump water through a hose. The longer
the wire is the greater is the force required.
This force is measured; but, instead of calling it pounds,
in the measuring the pressure in a
boiler, electricians call the units of elec-
trical force "ohms."

Suppose a wire between two offices is
150 miles long, and that, on a stormy
night, it gets broken somewhere. The
telegrapher knows that when the wire
was sound it takes just 2,000 ohms to
send a current through, or 14 ohms per
mile. He now finds that he can send a
current with only 700 ohms. His divi-
dence is that the break in the wire is 50 miles from his end.

When the wire is under the sea a curi-
ous thing happens. The electricity
decomposes the sea salt, and a new salt
is formed on the broken ends of the
wire; and until that is cleared away by
what is called a zinc current, acting for
ten or twelve hours, no measurement
can be made.

NATURE PLANTS OF NEGROES.

A writer in Progress Artistique, in
discussing the music of south Africa,
says the races living there possess an
astonishing degree of facility of
assimilation and imitation. They re-
produce with surprising fidelity the
songs of birds, cries of animals and the
various sounds of nature. Child-people,
they receive in their otherwise obtuse
brains impressions of freshness and
vivid intensity. Their long solitary
wandering upon hills and prairies united
with their fondness for collecting
foreign plants, results in a species of melodic
nature plants, as one might imagine,
a developed monkey music.

POLYDOR AND WITTY.

A lawyer residing in the north of
England and noted for his laconic style
of expression sent the following terse
and witty note to a refractory client
who would not succumb to his re-
peated demands for the payment of his
bill: "Sir, if you pay the enclosed I shall
not oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige
you."

A Walking Encyclopedia.

Lord Bacon was a walking encyclo-
pedia. He was a master of all the
knowledge of his time and remembered
it to the minutest detail. He rarely
made a note of anything, trusting to
his memory all the particulars of the
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Novelty Black Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

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WASH GOODS.

Gingham at 8c.

One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 12c, at 8c a yard.

New French Foulards on sale at 12c a yd.

New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 12c a yard.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Silk Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.

Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Ready-made Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 35c, worth 50c to 60c.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 45c, worth 75c.

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Curtains at 25c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c a yard.

A Bee Keepers' Association has been organized at Kankakee.

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Many people have been cured of Kidney disease by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Make Remedy & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. April 7-12.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

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Many people have been cured of Kidney disease by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Make Remedy & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. April 7-12.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

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Gingham at 8c.

One lot Fine French Gingham, worth 25c, at 8c a yard.

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SPECIAL PRICES.

Curtains at 96c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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As soon as the authorities heard of this affair they deputized several men, who were scattered over the city of Clinton, waiting for the principals in the contest. The sports heard that the authorities would arrest them in case the fight came off, and disbanded, quite a number of disappointed sports returning many miles to their homes. Tugge says he rode to Wapella, instead of one for each fifty votes cast for Wull, it would be best to call another meeting of the committee. A call has therefore been issued for next Saturday at 11 o'clock. The whole matter will then be gone over again. This meeting will no doubt be of interest to the candidates as the different propositions would make a difference in the number of delegates in the convention of 101.

Certain parties in Decatur and at Clinton have been in great suspense since Saturday night through fear that some of the newspapers would publish the names of the persons who were hacking the contestants in the Creekmier-Davis match which didn't come off on Saturday night. It was all gay and smooth until the officers got to chasing the party and then the fun died out, and a strong effort was made to keep the affair out of the papers. If it wasn't for the pecky papers lots of people with sporting inclinations would have bushels of fun in this life. And then the officers of the law are a great bore to them.

"COL." E. T. LEE IS OUT.

Barred from the G. A. R. by Court Martial Proceedings.

Gen. W. H. Powell, commander of the department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, publishes a string of official orders in the Chicago Inter-Ocean today. This is one of the orders which will be read with interest by many old veterans who know "Col." E. T. Lee.

The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court-martial of Comrade E. T. Lee, Post No. 256, Monticello, department of Illinois, G. A. R., are approved and the said E. T. Lee, Post No. 256, Monticello, department of Illinois, G. A. R., is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

It seems that he committed some offense at Monticello for which he was tried and convicted and now on the appeal the finding is affirmed and Lee is freed out of the G. A. R. organization.

Union Gospel Mission Services.

A program has been arranged for the Union Gospel Mission with speakers as follows:

Tuesday, April 14th, Rev. A. H. Danley.

Wednesday, April 15th, Rev. J. S. Bicknell.

Thursday, April 16th, Rev. B. C. Dewey.

Friday, April 17th, Dr. J. D. Pollock.

Saturday, April 18th, Praise service.

Sunday, April 19th, Rev. Henry Lunn.

Song service at 7:30 o'clock. Regular service at 8 o'clock each evening 900 East Eldorado street.

Stole a Pensioner's Money.

Emanuel Bray is an old soldier who got \$6 this month and was robbed while in a saloon.

Charles Cole, Frank Morgan and Albert Vanquash were arrested, charged with having robbed the old man's money, and they were put in jail to answer a charge of robbery. None of the men arrested had any of the missing money in their possession.

Last night in a game of 16-ball pool at the Decatur Club a Decatur man who prides himself on his skill in that game was playing with two Bloomington visitors and a close rubor the Decatur man was beaten. He didn't relish the defeat, but he eased up on his feelings by saying to some of the bystanders, "Oh, well, it wouldn't look well for me to beat our guests every time," and then he went in and won the next game